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# Pennsylvania Broilers

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## Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down Less Than 1 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 12, 2000, were 2,714,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 4 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,539,000, down 3 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Fifteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 142,537,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 178,578,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 7, 2000, will be 2,668,000, down slightly from a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 137,634,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week . . . .	2,714	100	104	142,537	100	98
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,294	-	96	1,307,432	-	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week . . . .	3,539	97	101	178,578	101	100
Past 3 Weeks . .	11,025	-	103	535,263	-	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Oct. 7, 2000 . .	2,668	-	100	137,634	-	99

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 5, 2000, totaled 2,104,000 head with an average live weight of 5.09 pounds.

### Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	27,235	28,535	28,670	28,687	*28,905	28,797
AR	28,673	30,353	29,752	29,692	29,564	30,078
DE	4,065	4,145	3,989	*3,969	3,969	3,886
FL	2,761	2,876	*2,860	2,649	2,684	2,748
GA	29,667	29,823	*30,257	30,488	29,801	30,470
MD	*8,202	8,474	8,328	*8,432	8,432	8,370
MS	17,404	18,013	18,168	18,149	17,931	18,314
NC	17,519	17,222	17,886	17,854	18,372	16,946
PA	3,677	3,615	3,662	3,844	*3,642	3,539
SC	4,681	4,850	4,747	4,822	4,828	4,807
TX	13,773	13,425	13,167	13,337	13,355	14,216
VA	*6,319	*6,465	*6,259	*6,417	6,388	6,044
CA, TN, & WV	*11,543	11,052	10,764	10,945	*9,529	10,363
15 State Total:	*175,519	*178,848	*178,509	*179,285	*177,400	178,578
Previous Year:	179,244	182,678	181,666	179,814	179,885	178,476
Pct. of Prev.:	98	98	98	100	99	100

\* Revised

### Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	21,545	20,645	20,859	20,195	*21,608	21,064
AR	24,510	23,772	23,887	22,315	22,852	23,659
DE	*5,447	*5,515	*4,725	*4,364	*4,311	5,169
FL	2,324	2,396	2,373	2,354	2,303	2,382
GA	25,438	23,522	23,947	24,024	*24,014	24,551
MD	*5,499	*5,904	*5,768	*6,154	*6,225	5,191
MS	15,173	14,461	14,650	14,661	15,218	14,914
NC	14,509	14,305	13,325	13,817	14,013	14,306
PA	2,514	2,843	2,540	2,817	*2,722	2,714
SC	4,105	4,138	4,222	3,443	3,659	3,644
TX	11,337	11,485	9,775	10,714	10,299	10,319
VA	*5,307	*5,557	*5,273	*5,587	5,357	5,554
CA, TN, & WV	*9,584	*10,076	*9,736	*10,290	*9,820	9,070
15 State Total:	*147,292	*144,619	*141,080	*140,735	*142,401	142,537
Previous Year:	146,774	145,196	143,251	142,036	144,959	144,750
Pct. of Prev.:	100	100	98	99	98	98

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